



CAH QI Coordinator Meeting April 2014

Upcoming Events for the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative

- **Lean Application Series** – May 1 & June 19, IHA Education Center
- **IHC HEN Learning Community** – June 3, The Meadows Events and Conference Center, Altoona, IA
- **IHC Care Coordination Conference** – June 4, The Meadows Events and Conference Center, Altoona, IA
- **HEN Learning Community Day** – August 26, The Meadows Events and Conference Center, Altoona
- **IHC 11th Annual Conference** – August 27, The Meadows Events and Conference Center, Altoona

Registration information can be found on our website: <http://www.ihconline.org>

Hospital Engagement Network Launching Updated Data Collection Tool for OY1

The Iowa Healthcare Collaborative is pleased to introduce the updated Option Year 1 data collection plan. Changes include addressing the ever-increasing reporting burden while still providing important and timely process improvement information. While the measure set expands to 49 measures, many of the results will be gained from data sources other than self-reporting. Contact IHC and/or Improvement Advisors for detailed information.

A phased roll-out will include the ability to input self-reported measures initially followed by updates to reports and OY1 measure data from other data sources to follow. For review, the 2014 metrics, toolkit and resources are available at: http://www.ihconline.org/asp/PfP_HEN/Resources.aspx

HEN contacts are encouraged to work with statewide data (Inpatient/Outpatient) submitters on the timeline for submission of that data. Monthly data points will be populated from available IPOP data 45 days after the end of a month. This will be refreshed each month during an open quarter with newly available information. Quarterly verified data will be used to generate comparative results that will be displayed on hospital control charts for completed months. Other points of note:

Each hospital must report separately (cannot roll up two facilities data into one),
Current custom metrics will be evaluated individually for decision on 2014 data collection,
New customs will be assessed individually for relevancy,
NHSN metrics will have an option for self-reporting.

Additional resources & other updates

Z Reports: Distributed quarterly – next distribution April 2014

IHC Drumbeat: an electronic publication sent out every two weeks highlighting high performing hospitals in our HEN, as well as available educational resources.

IHC Website: Please be sure to check back to our website often. We continue to update PfP resources and toolkits frequently

Webcasts: Take advantage of our archived webcasts on many PfP topics. We will continue to record and release new webcasts!

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